

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>	<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 26204-002
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In re Application of Marlene M. Darfler

Application Number 10/796,288

Filed March 10, 2004

For LIQUID TISSUE PREPARATION FROM  
 HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY PROCESSED BIOLOGICAL  
 SAMPLES, TISSUES AND CELLS

Group Art Unit  
1657

Examiner  
Clark D. Petersen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.00 .  
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3840 .  
 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

November 14, 2006

Date



Signature

Paul M. Booth Reg. No. 40,244

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.